

Amendment No. 9 to HB2293

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2525

House Bill No. 2293*

by deleting subsection (a) in 49-2-2__ of SECTION 1 in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) For purposes of this section, "lobbying expenditures" means funds used to lobby, as defined in § 3-6-301, and any dues paid to entities that lobby and any funds paid to a duly licensed attorney at law who is communicating with officials in the legislative branch or executive branch, but does not include any funds or dues paid to the Tennessee School Boards Association, the Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents, the Tennessee School Systems for Equity or the Southern Regional Education Board.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting SECTION 2 in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. If the application thereof to the Tennessee School Boards Association, the Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents, the Tennessee School Systems for Equity or the Southern Regional Education Board is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.